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CASE DOCKET NO. 4811-9

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: ABRAMS, Louis Brown

APPLICATION NO.: 09/621,830

DATE FILED: July 24, 2000

FOR: "FLOCKED TRANSFER AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE INCLUDING THE FLOCKED TRANSFER"

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- ☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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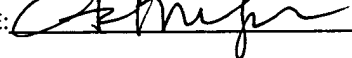
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 7, 2005. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of reply that expired on January 7, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time and the corresponding fee accompany this response. This response is being filed within the two-month extension period, namely March 7, 2006. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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